

ASSIGNMENT

I, as a below-named inventor, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to:

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An Illinois Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by **Huiquang Liu and Chuanfu Wang** and disclosed and/or claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America Serial No. **10/717,236** filed **11/19/2003**, entitled:

Methods for Preparation from Carbonate Precursors the Compounds of Lithium

Transition Metals Oxide

and signed by me

On the date set forth below;
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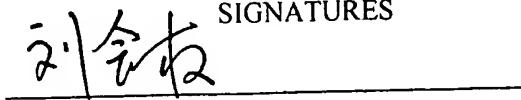
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